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Applicant: Palumbo et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/754,988

Examiner: Shosho, C.

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For: **POLYMERS AND OTHER GROUPS ATTACHED TO PIGMENTS AND
SUBSEQUENT REACTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1.(Twice Amended) A method of making a modified pigment comprising reacting a pigment having attached a first chemical group with a second chemical group to form said

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